

St. Michael's

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Thirty-Second Convocation

By Fr. Michael Fahey, S.J.,
Dean, Faculty of Theology

The Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael's College held its thirty-second Convocation on Saturday, November 29, 1986, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Basil's Church. The church was filled to capacity to greet our Chancellor, His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, as well as the Chancellor of the University of Toronto, the Honourable John B. Aird, plus St. Michael's President and Vice-Chancellor James K. McConica, C.S.B., Michael A. Fahey, S.J., Dean of Theology, and a large representation of St. Michael's Faculty and the graduates.

This year there were nine who were awarded the degree Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, and eight, the Master of Arts in Theology. Among the conjoint degrees of St. Michael's and the University of Toronto, there was one Doctor of Theology, one Doctor of Ministry, four Masters of Theology, twenty-four Masters of Divinity, twelve Masters of Religious Education, and four Diplomas in Theology. It was a festive and joyous occasion for the graduates and their families and friends.

At the same convocation the University conferred four doctorates *honoris causa*: to the founder of the Lonergan Research Institute, Rev. Frederick Crowe, S.J. (Doctor of Divinity); William J. Bennett, former director of the C.D. Howe Institute; George Ignatieff, former Chancellor of the U of T, and Sister Frances Nims, I.B.V.M., Professor Emerita of English, St. Michael's (all three, Doctors of Sacred Letters).

The Convocation address was delivered by Dr. Ignatieff who spoke of the importance of religion in modern society. Cardinal Carter also congratulated.

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William Bennett, Sr. Frances Nims, I.B.V.M., George Ignatieff, Fr. Frederick Crow, S.J., honoured by St. Michael's. Photo: Louis Ferrin.



Generation to Generation William Bennett 3T1 with grand-daughter Wendy Brown 2nd year SMC. Wendy's mother, Mary Sue Bennett-Brown 6T2 also attended Convocation. Photo: Louis Ferrin.



Sr. Frances Nims, I.B.V.M., 3T9, His Eminence Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, Chancellor of USMC, The Honourable John B. Aird, Chancellor, U of T. Photo: Louis Ferrin.



Prof. Richard Toporoski, Dept. of Classics, leads the academic procession from St. Basil's at the conclusion of the Convocation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION . . .

FOUR TUESDAY EVENINGS

April 21, 28, May 5, 12

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: Where is it now? where did it come from? where is it going? where are WE going?

Father **MICHAEL SHEEHAN**, Professor of Theology and History at the St. Michael's Faculty of Theology and Fellow of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies will provide insights and historical reflections on the formation of the Christian understanding of marriage, its meaning and purpose, its troubled present and its likely future.

Reserve early. Limited enrolment.

Fee: \$40.00

SATURDAY - May 2 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

A PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

with host, Dr. Robert Ruotolo. Dr. Ruotolo, a clinical social worker and active participant in lay ministry at St. John's Catholic Church, in Toronto, has designed a programme of spiritual renewal that allows participants:

- to achieve a better understanding of their spirituality
- to set personal goals for a realistic development of spiritual life
- to design an action plan to attain those goals.

A successful business and family man, Dr. Ruotolo can demonstrate the effective combination of spiritual growth in a material environment.

Fee: \$35.00 - Luncheon included.

FOUR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

May 6, 13, 20, 27

THE CHURCHES OF ROME: For those planning a Roman holiday or for those who simply long for a glimpse of the eternal city's architectural splendour, **ANN CAMERON**, art curator and former Assistant Professor of Art History, promises a series of aesthetic delight and stimulating discussion.

Fee: \$40.00

FOUR TUESDAY EVENINGS

May 19, 26, June 2, 9

RELIGION AND ART IN CANADA

- The example of Lawren S. Harris. Stimulating discussions with **PETER J. LARISEY**, S.J., Ph.D. Father Larisey is an art historian whose aesthetic and theological reflections on the work of Lawren S. Harris are being prepared for publication.

Fee: \$40.00

JULY - A WEEKEND OF SPIRITUAL AWAKENING:

July 3rd to 5th

St. Michael's Continuing Education in joint sponsorship with the Saint Joseph Centre, Morrow Park, is proud to present for the first time in Ontario Father **Anthony De Mello**, S.J., famed communicator, story-teller, writer and spiritual guide. Director of the Sadhana Institute of Spirituality in India, Father De Mello has gained world renown as the author of *Sadhana: A Way to God*, *The Song of the Bird*, *Wellsprings*, and *One Minute Wisdom*. Widely sought as retreat leader, he has recently taped several video-cassette series and even a Satellite retreat appropriately titled: "A Rediscovery of Life".

We invite you to discover **TONY DE MELLO** this July.

Limited accommodation on campus. Descriptive brochure available.

Call us at 926-1300 Ext. 3324.

Planning ahead? . . . Fall Programs worth noting:

1. "Reading the Gospels", with Father Dan Donovan, (USMC Faculty of Theology).
2. "Politics, Faith and Fiction" — French Catholic writers of the mid 20th Century — with Brigid Elson, Ph.D.
3. "From Icon to Iconoclasm" — Depictions of the Madonna in Florentine Art — with Jennifer Then, (SMC '68, OCA '83.)
4. "The Bible and Literature", with Sister Marion Norman, I.B.V.M., former Professor of English at St. Michael's.
5. Featured lecture series: "The Role of the Laity" — the Fall '87 Synod and its implications.

Office Location: Room 204, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

REGISTRATION FORM

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I wish to enrol in: _____
Course Title

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VARSITY FUND '86 — "HEARTFELT THANKS"

By Fr. James McConica, C.S.B.
President, University of St. Michael's
College

At the time of writing, the final tabulations for the Varsity Fund for 1986 are not yet complete, despite the energetic efforts of the Department of Private Funding. However, with their ready cooperation we have been able to put together some preliminary facts for this Newsletter:

1. The alumni, staff, faculty and other friends of St. Michael's have once again exceeded their generosity of previous years. The total of your Varsity Fund gifts has surpassed our goal of \$150,000, a higher total than in any previous year.

2. We also have a new record in the total number of donors, over 2,300 in 1986.

3. Perhaps most significant of all, there were over 500 new donors. This represents a 25% increase over last year, a wonderfully encouraging response to our Phonathon campaign and to the devoted efforts of members of the Alumni Board over the past year. In particular, this increase highlights the matching grant made by the Sam Sorbara Charitable Foundation — \$25,000 to match new gifts — which must have been a powerful incentive to many who had not contributed before.

4. The final total of gifts to the University of Toronto, including those to St. Michael's, will be near the \$160,000 mark.

It would be hard to imagine a more encouraging atmosphere in which to plan our forthcoming joint campaign, and on behalf of everyone at St. Mike's, I want to express our heartfelt thanks.

Very shortly, I shall make a report to the Alumni Board about the expenditure during the past year of Varsity Fund donations for 1985. Your gifts in 1986 will be accounted for in the same way. Every penny of the monies you have designated for St. Michael's comes to the College for the purposes targeted annually by the Alumni Board and the College Administration. Equally, gifts designated for the University of Toronto are received by them, not by St. Michael's. The tax receipt for these latter gifts are sent



President James McConica, C.S.B.
Photo: Gerald Campbell Studios.

directly from the University, not from our Alumni office here.

I might just remind you briefly of the way in which our allocations were made for 1986. \$175,000 is earmarked for the all-important Academic Initiatives fund, which makes possible our college-based undergraduate programmes in Christianity and Culture and Celtic Studies. It also supports a Writing Lab, supervision of our com-

puting facilities by our senior computer science students, and a number of other valuable additions to our resources ranging from visiting lecturers to assistance to the Yearbook. Another \$65,000 will go to purchase books for the Kelly Library; \$60,000 towards maintenance of Alumni Hall; \$35,000 to building up the McCorkell-Sullivan Fund; \$25,000 toward undergraduate scholarships, \$10,000 toward student events like the Athletic Banquet, and \$80,000 toward the essential task of maintaining the Alumni office itself. In indicating our gratitude to so many for their hard work and generosity, I want to add a special word of thanks to Messrs Sam and Edward Sorbara (7T0) for arranging and administering the \$25,000 matching grant challenge for the 1986 Varsity Fund. As I said in my first message as President, it is only because of this annual giving that we are able to develop and enhance the fine spiritual and intellectual achievement of St. Michael's past, and to further our objectives as a vital and distinctive community within the great enterprise of the University of Toronto.

As it always has, St. Michael's expe-

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SMC '87 VARSITY FUND — WITH HEARTFELT HOPES

By Chris Driscoll
President, Alumni Association

Our Alumni Board is a grateful and determined lot. They, like all the SMC community, are grateful for the encouraging success of Varsity Fund '86, and they are also determined to increase the financial assistance that the College so desperately needs. Details of the planned allocations will reach you in appeal letters and the fall Newsletter, but the Board has put us all on notice: The SMC Varsity Fund '87 goal is \$500,000 — one half million dollars! A very ambitious goal, and we are again called upon to show the spirit and generosity that keeps St. Mike's in its leadership position. That spirit, that generosity and that leadership position result in ever better educational



Chris Driscoll, President, SMC Alumni.

possibilities for our successors at St. Michael's and that enables us to be ever prouder of being grads of SMC and the U of T.

Father James J. Sheridan 1914-1987

By Professor Emmet Robbins
and Sr. Mechtilde O'Mara

Reverend James J. Sheridan, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Classics at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, son of the late Patrick Sheridan and Margaret Mulligan of Legga, County Longford, Ireland, died January 7, 1987, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Longford, Ireland, after an illness of several months. Born in Legga, December 6, 1914, he attended St. Mel's College, Longford, and the National University of Ireland in Dublin where he was awarded the degree of B.A. in 1934. After two years in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, he entered St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto in 1936. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Toronto in 1939. Father Sheridan taught at St. Augustine's seminary from 1939 until 1956; in 1941 he received his M.A. from the University of Toronto and in 1944 his Ph.D. from U of T. He began to teach part time in St. Michael's in 1947 and in 1956 he was appointed full time to the Department of Classics, becoming Head of the Department in 1959. He was Chairman of the Combined



Father James Sheridan at his retirement dinner. Photo courtesy of Prof. A. Dabrowski.

Departments of Classics of the University in 1962-63 and in 1972-73. In 1961 he was elected to the Senate of the University of Toronto and was re-elected in 1964. His scholarly work includes two translations and commentaries published by the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies: *Alan of Lille, Anticlaudianus* or *The Good and Perfect Man* *Alan of Lille, The Plaint of Nature* and translations for the U of T Press' edition of the complete works of Erasmus. In 1980 Father Sheridan retired from the Department of Classics but continued to teach Irish language courses in the St. Michael's Celtic Studies programme. He assisted in a pastoral capacity on weekends at St. Mary's parish in Port Credit 1939-1960 and also served in the Toronto Regional Marriage Tribunal for many years. His funeral was January 9, in County Longford, Ireland.

His example of Christian faith and simplicity of life, as well as his generous erudition, warm friendliness and Irish wit were among the many gifts he brought to the students, alumni, staff and faculty of St. Michael's. He will be missed.

Campus Notes

- **Chaplaincy:** the St. Michael's College Chaplaincy has been very busy this term. Chaplains Fr. John Gaughan, C.S.B., Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, I.B.V.M., and the student members of the chaplaincy team have arranged for two winter retreats, some evening retreats, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults programme and Advent and Lenten Reconciliation services; they have also presented a series of talks on human sexuality which involved several guest speakers. The sale of SMC Christmas cards earned money that was given to Arraban House and the Good Shepherd Hostel. Mass is offered each day at 11:15 A.M. in the chapel and each Sunday at 11:00 A.M. These are only some of the services provided by our chaplaincy.
- Four recent grads of the Faculty of Theology doctoral programme had

their dissertation accepted for publication: Gale Yee, Raymond Van Leuwen, Celia Deutch, and John Kloppenborg.

- Undergraduates Anne-Marie Kinsley and Andrew Abela, with some financial support from the Varsity Fund money allocated to support special student activities, took part in the World Debating Championships in Dublin, Ireland. They had the opportunity to debate with teams from the United States, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, France and Greece. They have written to the alumni, "The trip improved our debating, and we enjoyed ourselves tremendously; but none of it would have happened without your help. We are proud to have had the opportunity to represent St. Michael's. Thank you very, very much!"

- As many alumni able to be present know, the performance of the Tallis Choir in St. Basil's Church on 29 October was memorable. The concert was a contribution by the choir and St. Michael's College to the Vatican Splendour Exhibition then at the Art Gallery of Ontario and provided a musical counterpart to the tapestries, paintings and other works of art in the exhibition. Accompanying the music was a commentary written and read by Father McConica, which placed the music in its historical setting, and illustrated some of the principles and attitudes behind it with texts from the period. An audience of 600 filled St. Basil's Church.

- The Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies is the only recipient in Canada of a beautiful facsimile edi-

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Joseph Boyle, First McCorkell-Sullivan Visiting Professor 1986-87

Professor Joseph Boyle is the first McCorkell-Sullivan Visiting Professor for 1986-87. Professor Boyle received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and most recently has taught in the undergraduate and graduate programmes at the University of St. Thomas and the St. Thomas Aquinas Institute in Houston, Texas. His principal area of research is practical moral philosophy with emphasis on medical, business, and sexual ethics. His long list of publications includes the following books: *Free Choice* (with Germain Grisez), *Life and Death with Liberty and Justice* (with Ronald Lawler and Wm. May), *Catholic Sexual Ethics, Morality, Realism and*

Nuclear Deterrence (with John Finnis and Germain Grisez). He has pursued a special interest in the moral philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas, and is teaching a course in medical ethics to student nurses as well as undergraduate courses in the introduction to philosophy, political philosophy and a graduate course in ethics.

Dr. Boyle's appointment is another sign of the results of alumni financial support of St. Michael's College. Alumni gifts to the Varsity Fund (which includes the McCorkell-Sullivan Fund) make possible the presence on our campus of such outstanding and qualified professors to carry on the traditions of St. Michael's.



Prof. Joseph Boyle McCorkell-Sullivan Visiting Professor 1986-87.

April 25, 1987

BUFFET-THEATRE NIGHT - \$18.00

A French Play performed by St. Michael's College Alumni

Les 23, 24 et 25 avril, à 20h.30, au Théâtre Saint Michael, la Troupe des Anciens de Saint Michael's College jouera *Tartuffe*, la célèbre comédie où Molière a réussi à peindre le parfait hypocrite. *Tartuffe* sera interprété par Edward Miczek, Orgon par Frank Milani, Elmire par Anna Campisi (née Galli), Mariane par Antoinette Liscio et Damis par Roberto Machado. La régie sera assurée par Julie McLaughlin et la mise en scène par Paulette Collet.

Prix des places: \$6.00, étudiants, \$4.00. Réservations à partir du 13 avril: 926-7135.

La représentation du 25 avril sera précédée d'un dîner à la Canada Room

pour les "alumni": bar payant de 17h.45 à 18h.30; buffet à 18h.30. Au cas où vous auriez quelque peu oublié *Tartuffe*, une brève causerie à la fin du dîner vous permettra de vous rafraîchir la mémoire.

Si vous désirez réserver pour le dîner et le spectacle (prix global: \$18.00), vous êtes prié(e) de remplir le formulaire ci-joint et de le renvoyer, avec votre chèque, avant le 18 avril, à l'adresse indiquée. Cinquante des meilleures places seront réservées aux "alumni" le 25 avril. Nous espérons vous voir nombreux au dîner et au théâtre. Amenex vos ami(e)s!

Vos billets pour le spectacle vous seront remis au cours du dîner. Nous vous téléphonerons pour confirmer vos réservations.

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riences great needs and further challenges. This year's Varsity Fund performance affirms our confidence in the continuing and indeed, increasingly generous support of the friends and alumni of the College in meeting those challenges and needs. It is also a moving testimony to the firmness of the foundations laid by Father John Kelly, and by successive Alumni Boards over the years. It is truly impossible to put into words the effect of these results upon the morale of all those working here on campus. We look forward enthusiastically to the opportunities that lie before us, in the knowledge that we must continue to rely on your help to build the future excellence and vitality of the College to which we are all devoted.

RESERVATION FORM FOR THE BUFFET THEATRE NIGHT — \$18.00

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NO. OF TICKETS _____

Please return this form to: Alumni Office, St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ont., M5S 1J4

Convocation

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lated the graduating students on their achievement.

Following the final verse of "O Canada", a reception for the graduates of the Faculty of Theology and their guests was held in Brennan Hall.

Philip Rieff, President's Lecturer, on Campus

Philip Rieff, University Professor and the Benjamin Franklin Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, is adding to the lustre of the President's Lecture series inaugurated last year by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. Professor Rieff, like Cardinal Ratzinger, is presenting St. Michael's and the broader community with an enlightening and challenging analysis of the intellectual and spiritual forces shaping the culture of modernity. His first lecture, "A Theory of Order: Aesthetics of Authority in Social Order", was delivered to some four hundred gathered in the Assembly Hall here on 16 October 1986. It was an impressive, indeed an astonishing, display of learning and insight in its treatment of the informing theories of



Prof. Philip Rieff, President's Lecturer. Photo: Louis Ferrin.

philosophers, social scientists, and artists.

Professor Rieff's second lecture, on 5 March at 7:30 P.M. in the Assembly Hall, analyzes symbolic expression of changing attitude towards social, political and moral authority, and continues his treatment of the theme "Sacred Order and Social Order."

Again, as with Cardinal Ratzinger, this year's President's Lecturer has given generously of his time and extraordinary intellectual talent to the St. Michael's community. Besides delivering two lectures, he has taken part in seminars, panels and student discussions. We are fortunate to have the opportunity and privilege to meet with this highly articulate, erudite and individual thinker.

Campus Notes

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tion of perhaps the greatest treasure of the late classical world. The *Codex Purpureus Rossanensis* was presented to the Institute on 6 October at a reception organized jointly by the Italian Cultural Institute of Toronto and the Pontifical Institute. This precious and beautifully produced treasure is valued at over \$4,500 and is a gift of the Italian government.

- Some of the houses on Elmsley Place are listed as of historic interest, and the directors of the Ontario Heritage Foundation have awarded a grant of up to \$4,885 to establish a comprehensive architectural archive of these buildings. The houses are McCorkell (#2), Sullivan (#96), Bellisle (#1), Phelan (#3), and Windle (#5).

- The alumni luncheon-lecture-visit in connection with the Vatican Splendour Exhibition was a great success; special thanks are due to Mrs. Margaret Dooner, administrative assistant, Alumni Office, who completed the arrangements, and to Fr. Michael Sheehan, whose lecture and guidance at the Exhibition made the outing informative and enjoyable.

- The photographing of the Chesterton archives in Beaconsfield, England, has been completed and the bulk of the material is now in the Kelly Library. This project, carried on by Louise Girard and Constance Lewin of the

Kelly Library staff, was made possible through the cooperation of Miss Dorothy Collins, Chesterton's secretary, and a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. This archival material makes our Chesterton collection among the strongest in North America.

- The alumni-buffet-theatre night was a culinary and theatrical delight thanks to the SMC Food Service, the St. Michael's Drama Society and to Caroline DiGiovanni (7T0) who generously and genially pinch-hit for the temporarily side-lined alumni director.

- Many have expressed their appreciation of the Fr. Kelly memorial issue of the Newsletter. Thank you for your warm response and a special thank you to Brenda Sweeney (8T4) and Cynthia Kelly (8T5) who did most of the work and filled in for me, at that time, still side-lined editor-alumni director; they prepared the edition and saw it through the press, with the assistance, again, of Mrs. Margaret Dooner.

- On Monday evening, February 9, Dr. Lewis J. Patsavos delivered the St. Peter and St. Andrew Lecture to an attentive audience in the Assembly Hall. Dr. Patsavos' topic was 'Law and Canonical Tradition in the Orthodox Church: do the Holy Canons Unite or

Divide?' This series, initiated by Fr. Robert Barringer, C.S.B., with the encouragement and support of the late Fr. John Kelly, C.S.B., is intended to foster dialogue, both spiritual and practical, between Catholic and Orthodox Christians. It was inaugurated in 1982 and the first four lectures have appeared in a volume, edited by Fr. Barringer, entitled *Rome and Constantinople: Essays in the Dialogue of Love*, Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1984.

- The President, Father McConica, has been elected recently to the Board of the Canadian Institute for Radiation Safety. The Institute was started in 1980 at Elliot Lake as a non-profit, non-political organization to bring together representatives of industry, labour, the medical profession and government in a common concern about health and safety in industry where radiation occurs. Among other members of the Board are Dr O.M. Solandt, C.C.; F.I. Nolan (T), President and C.E.O.; F.R. Joubin, D.Sc.; R.G. Dakers of Eldorado Nuclear Ltd.; A. Rickaby of Denison Mines Ltd.; H. Seguin of United Steelworkers of America (Ontario); W.D. Smyth of the Atomic Energy Control Board; and Professor D. McC. Smyth of York University, a founder and past-chairman of CAIRS.

G.B. Weiler 3T1 Elected Chancellor of Lakehead University

On December 15, 1986, Robert G. Roschani, President of Lakehead University, announced the appointment of G.B. (Bernie) Weiler as the fourth Chancellor of Lakehead University.

THANK YOU AL CAMPBELL

You cannot have classes, you cannot have meetings, you cannot have Homecomings, you cannot have Reunions, you cannot have much without rooms, tables, chairs, lights, public address equipment, keys, janitorial assistance and security supervision. That means that the Physical Plant Department is central to the success of much that happens on the St. Mike's campus. For twenty-three years Mr. Al Campbell has been responsible for the buildings and grounds of the College; a responsibility that has not only engaged him during the regular working hours, but has brought him back to campus at all hours of the night and day on any day of the week.

In April of this year Al will begin a more leisurely paced life of retirement. He came to St. Mike's in 1961 as the assistant accountant and in 1964 took up the duties of Director of the Physical Plant department. Students, staff and faculty, as well as alumni, will have grateful memories of Al as the one we called to make arrangements for rooms, as the one who at times would be out at the oddest hours plowing snow, as the one to whom we would go when in need or when there was a crisis involving any aspect of the physical plant.

The alumni, take this opportunity to wish Al well as he begins his retirement and to say to him, for all his service and for the example he has given of dedication to the College, **THANK YOU, AL CAMPBELL.**

Mr. Weiler will assume his duties at the Convocation of Lakehead University on May 30, 1987. Bernie graduated from St. Mike's, where he lived on the 'Jew's Flat' with Fr. John Kelly, in 1931; he then entered Osgoode Hall and on completion of his studies there was called to the Bar in 1931. During the 'gold rush' days at Little Longlac and Sturgeon River he began to practise law from a tent in Jellicoe and Geraldton. For over fifty years he has had a distinguished career as a lawyer and is a life member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Canadian Bar Association. Besides his very active professional life, he has done outstanding volunteer service as president of the Board of McKellar General Hos-

pital, president of the Thunder Bay Law Association, trustee of the Thunder Bay Foundation, trustee of the St. Joseph's Foundation, member of the Board of Lakehead University, chairman of the area committee of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan and devoted supporter of St. Joseph's Heritage. His many services to the Church were recognized by Pope John Paul II in 1982 when he was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory. For many years he has been an important member of the Michaelmas Conference held each year at St. Michael's.

We are sure that all the members of the St. Michael's College community join us in congratulating Bernie and wishing him well in his new post.

COME CELEBRATE A YEAR OF RENEWAL AT THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

WHAT ARE WE CELEBRATING?

- 1987 is the 60th anniversary of the blessing of the chapel
- 1987 is the 30th anniversary of the Basilian Fathers at Newman

WHAT'S PLANNED?

- A commemorative liturgy on March 27, the 60th anniversary of the chapel's dedication
- An evening of music and entertainment
- A lecture in the spring
- A dinner in the fall

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Call Bernadette Hayes at the Newman Centre, 89 St. George St. 979-2468

***RENEW YOUR NEWMAN TIES —
JOIN US AND CELEBRATE!***

HOMECOMING

It's the people! Every year that is the answer to the question "What made this Homecoming such a rewarding experience?" And the St. Michael's people of 6T6, 7T1, 7T6, and 8T1 were out in great numbers the weekend of October 17, 18, 19; on Friday night they were joined by SMC grads of all years for the all-Alumni reception in Brennan Lounge. Once again St. Mike's Alumni set the pace for Homecoming at U of T.

From the Friday night reception through the events and honoured years' dinner on Saturday to the Sunday student-alumni-faculty Mass and donuts after, one thing was particularly clear, although many changes are observable in people and places, the warmth of friendship, the joy of happy memories and the "spirit of St. Mike's" remain.

The work of the Homecoming Committee, Muriel (Cassidy) Doyle 6T6, Joan (Codarini) O'Keefe 7T1, Chris Driscoll 7T6, Molly (Smith) Pind and Matt Holland 8T1, with Marcella (Sorbara) Tanzola 6T5 as Coordinator was appreciated by all and rewarded by the numbers that turned out. The hot-cold complimentary buffet at the Friday night reception, the excellent, well-served Saturday night dinner and the general week-end room arrangements all gave proof of the hard work and care of the people of the SMC Departments of Food Services and Physical Plant. The Sunday morning Mass, with a standing room only congregation of students, faculty and alumni families was evidence of the liturgical talents of the Chaplaincy and choir. Again, the reason for the success was "the people."

And what of the Boozier Brown game? It was the "student-people-power" over the alumni-people-power." Good exercise for our good alumni guys, but we must report that the present Mulockers won: some say their margin of victory was influenced by their coach Lex Bird, who also was the game referee.

The accompanying pictures will show at least some of the people who made the Homecoming. A special note of thanks to Fr. Frank Mallon, C.S.B., for the photos; space did not permit listing all the names — sorry!



Members of 7T1.



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Members of 7T6.

BRAVO!

Don 6T8 and **Joyce (Kury) Healy**: a baby girl, Mary Caitlin.

Jim 6T7 and **Marilyn (Frutkin) 7T5 Grace**: a baby girl, Sara.

Fr. David Bauer, C.S.B. 4T9: The arena for the 1988 Calgary Olympics is named in his honour.

William P. Moher 4T9: appointed Vice-President, Human Resources and Management Development, Imperial Oil Ltd.

Vince Greco 6T6: appointed Vice-Principal, Bawating Collegiate, Sault Ste. Marie.

Steve Quinn 7T8: appointed National Sales Manager for White Radio and Cable T.V.

Mary D'Alton 7T5: appointed General Manager of the Waterloo Inn.

Mary Bozsik 8T2: awarded M.A., U. of Alberta, and now in doctoral programme and lecturing at U. of Bayreuth, West Germany.

Kevin Harrington 5T7: named President of the Canadian Flag Association; currently head librarian at Agincourt Collegiate, Scarborough.

Belinda (Burry) Morin 5T7: appointed Consultant to TPF&C, international consultants, Toronto Office.

Paul Yocom 6T5: Elected President, Men's Canadian Club of Calgary, and Chairman, Royal Commonwealth Society, Calgary Branch.

Georgina (Steinsky) Wyman 6T8: appointed Federal Deputy Minister, Supply and Services.

James Davidson 3T1: received an Ontario Senior Citizens Achievements Award for his extensive involvement in volunteer organizations and activities in Kenora, Ont.

Joseph and Helen (Boehler 5T0) Conrath: celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Tom DiGiacomo 6T4: elected President and Chief Executive Officer, Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company.

Anne Marie Doyle 6T7: Commissioner, Commission for Canada, Hong Kong.

Paul J. Bailey 6T8: received promotion with International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland.

Alex Carlberg 8T2: solemnly professed in the Order of Friars Preachers in Strasbourg, France.

Hilmar Pabel 8T6: awarded Special M.A. Scholarship by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Janet Somerville 5T9: Named by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a consultant to the Canadian delegation of Bishops to the Synod on the laity, in Rome this October.

G.B. (Bernie) Weiler 3T1: elected Chancellor of Lakehead University.

Joe Weiler 6T9: appointed executive director of the Asia Pacific Business Institute, Vancouver.

Paul Phoenix 4T9: appointed to Ontario's 'Premier's Council'.

Bonita (Miller) Then 6T8: appointed to Ontario's 'Premier's Council'.

For recent books (that we know of):

Fr. Michael Fahey, S.J., Dean, Faculty of Theology, editor, *Catholic Perspectives on Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry*, University Press of America, 1986.

Sr. Mary Alban Bouchard, CSJ. 6T2 *Peace is Possible*, Novalis Press, 1986.

Fr. James McConica, C.S.B., President, USMC, contributing editor, *The History of the University of Oxford*, Vol. III, Oxford University Press, 1986.

Recent marriages (that we know of): **Chris Driscoll 7T6** married Maura Megaw.

Carlos LaPeña 8T1 married Lynda Best.

Admission to St. Michael's College

By **Fr. R.B. Donovan, C.S.B.**,
Registrar

We would like once again to invite all our alumni to let us know if they have a son or daughter who will be applying for admission to St. Michael's College. It would be helpful to us to have this information as early as fourteen months in advance of the September that the applicant will be beginning university studies. This advance notice would give us time to advise your son or daughter regarding admission requirements and procedures and, in particular, we would be able to ensure the admission of the applicant to St. Michael's College, provided, of course, he or she meets the University of Toronto's admission requirements. Although we are not able to admit all eligible applicants, because of the number of students who apply to St. Michael's, we do admit, as a matter of policy, all eligible applicants who are sons or daughters of alumni. We try in every way possible to continue the great tradition of having successive generations of families

at St. Michael's.

Please let us know your son's or daughter's first name and the year for which he or she will be applying.

With regard to current admission requirements, applicants from Ontario can easily obtain this information from the guidance office of their high school. Applicants from other Canadian provinces are required, like those from Ontario, to take English and either Mathematics or a foreign language in their last year of high school, and must obtain a 'B' average or higher. Those applying from the United States must obtain a 600 average score on the following five C.E.E.B. tests: the verbal and math components of the SAT's and three Achievement Tests. If the SAT's and/or the Achievement Tests are repeated, the highest individual scores may be counted.

We heartily encourage all students interested in St. Michael's to write to us for literature on the College and the University of Toronto. We would be very pleased to arrange an interview with personnel of our Registrar's office and a visit of the College.

INFO-UPDATE-SMC

(Ed.'s note: This issue of the Newsletter revives an old custom of providing information about SMC alumni. Its survival depends very much on you. It is not another Bravo! column, so send along personal info that you would like your classmates and other friends from SMC to have. We shall print what space allows.)

Phil Wood 5T6 and his wife are in Bayshore, N.J., and their youngest of 5 children is graduating from Boston College this year.

Sister Mary Ho 8T5 has returned home to Malaysia and began teaching in Sarawak in January.

Kate Dugan 7T4 is in Robbinsville, N.J., and is responsible for sections of the Merrill Lynch training programme.

Ray 7T1 and **Sue 7T2** Shady are in Princeton, N.J., with their two children, Anna and Raymond.

Janet Jakusz Favero 6T8, husband Philip and daughters Mari, Elissa and Anna Noelle are in Annapolis, MD.

where Philip teaches at U. of Maryland and Janet is involved in the music ministry and publications of their parish.

Jack Wetzel 6T7 and his wife are still in Minneapolis where he is director of field staffing for IDS Financial Services Inc. He has recently sent a 'Wetzel Report' that tells us that **Tom 7T0** works with IBM in Toronto, where he lives with his wife and five children; **Bill 7T2** and his wife are in Toronto involved in social work.

Jacqueline Lim 8T6 has moved from Singapore and now lives in Perth, Australia.

Bertha Madott 7T1 lives in Toronto and has recently opened a bookkeeping-secretarial service.

John Hoddinott 8T4 is studying for a doctoral degree at Wadham College, Oxford.

Theresa O'Keefe 8T5 has returned to Pittsfield, Mass., where she is teaching in St. Joseph's High School.

Margaret Schrand 6T6 lives in San

Francisco with her husband and their two children; she works with housing and finance.

Carlos Lapeña 8T1 has graduated from the Canadian Chiropractic College and has begun a private practice in Toronto.

Dick Brown 6T9 is supervisor of athletic facilities and assistant football coach at the University of Guelph.

Peter Dellinger 7T4 is the managing attorney for the Migrant Farmworkers Program of Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. a non-profit law firm in Toledo, Ohio.

Sr. Mary Alban Bouchard, C.S.J., lives at Matt Talbot House in Toronto, works with those struggling with addiction and also represents the world-wide association of the Congregation of St. Joseph at the United Nations. The St. Joseph Sisters are associated with the UN Department of Information as a non-governmental organization.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE CANADIAN MARITAIN ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS A SYMPOSIUM ON

MARITAIN AND NATURAL LAW

A LECTURE BY
PROFESSOR RALPH NELSON
UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

FOLLOWED BY A
PANEL DISCUSSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1987
8:00 — 10:00 PM
ROOM 400, ALUMNI HALL
121 ST. JOSEPH STREET

REST IN PEACE

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| AGUGLIA, John F. | 3T8 |
| ALLENZA, John | 3T8 |
| ARMSTRONG, (McDonald) | |
| Theresa | 3T0 |
| BOLAN, Rev. Melville | 2T6 |
| BRADY, (McHenry) Helen | 3T4 |
| CRONIN, Bob | 4T0 |
| DODDS, Robert | 5T2 |
| FAGAN, Dan | class of 38 |
| FLAHERTY, | |
| Rev. Paul, S.F.M. | 4T5 |
| FRASER, George | 2T0 |
| FREDERICKS, Brian | 6T8 |
| GLYNN, Patrick | class of 30 |
| GOODROW, Kathleen | 2T9 |
| GRAHAM, Robert | 4T7 |
| LAMBERT, Bob | 3T9 |
| LEBEL, Rev. Eugene, C.S.B. | 2T4 |
| MALONE, Rev. Basil | 2T2 |
| PAOLI, Simon | 5T8 |
| PILOT, John | 6T9 |
| QUINLAN, Michael | 2T4 |
| ROY, Helen | 8T4 |
| SCHMIDT, Frederick | class of 34 |
| SMYTH, Rev. Leo G. | class of 24 |
| WELCH, John W. | 3T9 |

Island Sirmio and Soracte in the Snow

By Fr. Owen Lee, C.S.B.

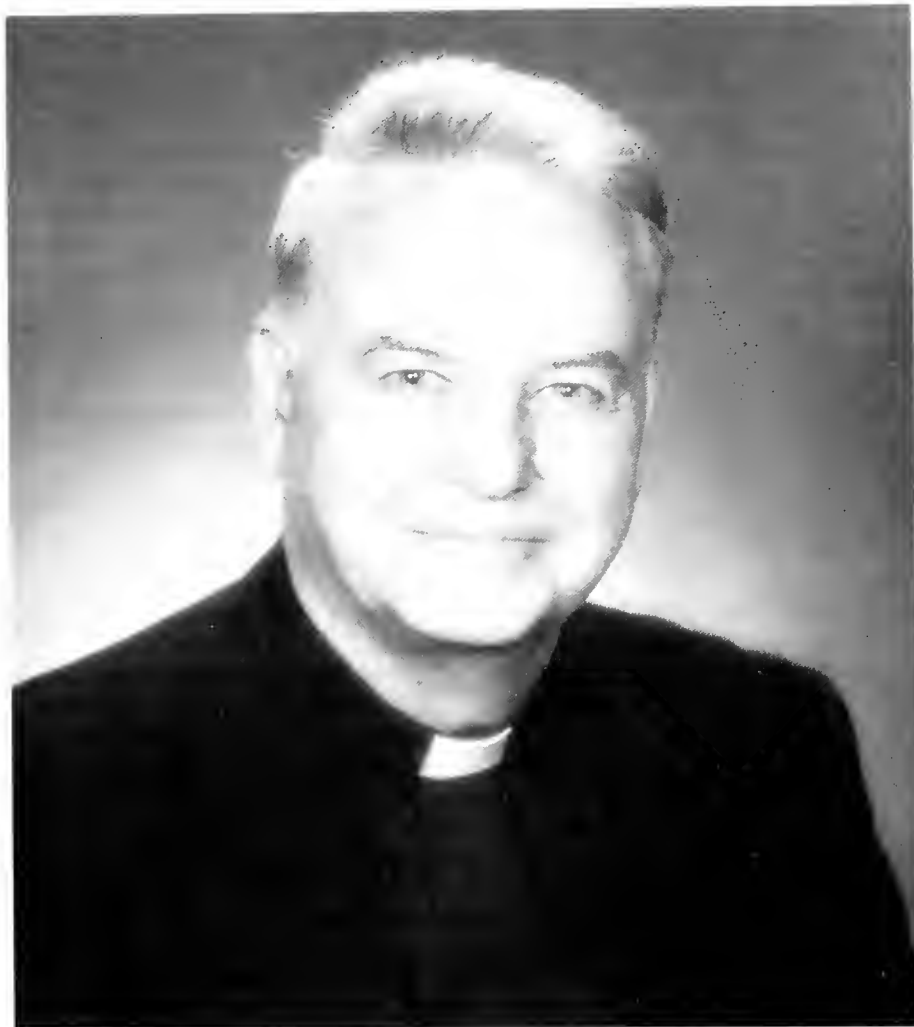
"You see how Soracte stands shimmering in deep snow."

In January another class of undergraduates at St. Michael's College reads Horace's ode on the wintry mountain north of Rome, wondering what the image of white-bent trees and ice-bound rivers might mean — for clearly the Latin lines speak of something more than just a frosted landscape.

This Horatian first read the poem with feisty Father O'Toole in 1948, inherited it himself in 1960, and by 1986 was teaching it to the children of those he first taught. As Horace said it would be, the snows fled, the years passed, everything changed. Everything, it seems, but Horace's odes which, with each passing season, seemed newer, wiser, more beautiful, more elusive — but somehow always the same, like the shimmering mountain.

In Toronto, undergraduates have, as a rule, read Horace in the winter and, in the fall, his predecessor the short-lived Catullus. Though the passing of the old Honour Course system separated the two poets into one-semester courses, teen-age Latinists can still study the young Roman hopelessly in love and dying as the leaves fall and the old Roman wisely cautioning moderation as the bitter winter breaks into spring. Classes have moved now from Teefty D to the seminar rooms of Alumni Hall, and enrollment has fallen from upwards of fifty to, in the best years, only something more than twenty — for high schools no longer send as many students to college armed with Latin paradigms. But the poems are still read. They still sing, in their delicate Greek metres, about life and death.

This teacher, who when he began was as young as the dying Catullus, is now the age Horace was when he wrote his last ode to spring. And the poems now call up rows of faces. (Mr. Chips, you'll remember, was a Latin teacher.) In the sixties, those young faces thought it was orthodox to be rebellious. "Horace only played at life," they said. "Catullus lived it." In



Fr. Owen Lee. Photo: Toll of Toronto.

the soberer seventies, it was almost the reverse: "Catullus couldn't put his genius in the service of anyone but himself. Horace wrote to make the world a better place." The reactions tell why the Classics have remained classics.

Over the decades, in what Gilbert Highet described as "the perpetual duel between the young and bold against the mature and experienced," the young poet in the fall challenged the old poet in the winter, and the maturing if perhaps never mature teacher learned from his increasingly bolder, month-on-month older students. He can still remember how Philip responded to Catullus' embarrassment at being caught in a lie, how Marion, from her father's annotated text, suggested that Horace's recurrent

images were subtly and systematically patterned.

So here's a cup of Falernian lifted and spilled out in libation to those rows of faces that speak, across the years, of island Sirmio and Lesbia's sparrow and the wedding of Peleus and Thetis. Of *vivamus atque amemus* and *ave atque vale*. Of days of wine and roses and the fountain of Bandusia. Of *rectius vives* and, perhaps most poignantly now, the years gliding by.

Ed.'s Note: Fr. Lee is presently on research leave in London and New York finishing a book on Virgil. He is again appearing this spring on the "Saturday Afternoon at the Met" intermissions as a member of the quiz panel and as the commentator on three of the operas.

The Trojan Connection

By Fr. Joseph Dorsey, C.S.B. 3T8

In the 1930's Monsignor Edmund J. Burns, an Alumnus of St. Michael's College, was the Principal of Catholic Central High School in Troy, N.Y., and encouraged the Basilian Fathers to recruit students for the "Western Course" at St. Michael's. Jack Powers, persuaded by Frs. Dan Forestell and Larry Lacey, was the first to come from Troy. He was an excellent student as well as athlete, and became captain of the Varsity Blues Basketball team in 1937-1938, and President of the St. Michael's College Class of 1938. In that year the political skills of the Troy group achieved a political coup: Marty Lamb, Junior Class President, Father Bob Hart, President of the Sophomore class, and Dr. Jack Dunn, Freshman President were all Trojans! Victor DeBonis succeeded Jack as President of the class in 1938-39.

With the advent of World War II and the establishment of Siena College in Troy, the stream of colorful and dynamic politicians from the Capitol District of New York State waned. But the Alumni in the area continue to flourish. Every five years they have held a reunion, and over the years, the college has been represented by Fathers Dan Forestell, Marty O'Toole, Charles Lavery, Joe Dorsey, John Kelly, Jack

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G.K. Chesterton 1875-1936. Photo courtesy of Kelly Library.

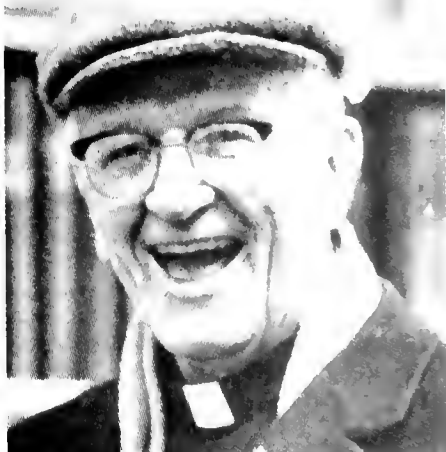
Successful Chesterton Conference at USMC

By Louise Girard

From September 26 through September 28, 1986, the University of St. Michael's College hosted the G.K. Chesterton 50th Anniversary Conference, organized by Rev. Ian Boyd, Editor of the *Chesterton Review*, and Rev. D.F. Finlay, Chief Librarian, USMC, and their staffs. Over 250 participants from throughout North America attended the conference.

President J.K. McConica delivered the welcoming address and papers were presented by Rev. I. Boyd, Rev. F. Black, Archivist, USMC, and twelve

other scholars from Yorkshire, Edinburgh, Toulouse and several American and Canadian centres. The theme of the conference was "Chesterton: Fifty Years Later". Chesterton's relevance to contemporary Christianity, culture and ecumenism were some of the topics treated in the lectures. One of the highlights of the conference was the re-enactment of a Chesterton-Shaw debate presented by the C.B.C. Radio programme "Ideas". The Conference closed with an anniversary Mass in St. Basil's College Chapel with Cardinal Gerald E. Carter as celebrant and homilist.



Fr. Joseph Dorsey, C.S.B.

Varsity Fund Alumni Scholarships and Bursaries

Fr. William Brown, C.S.B., Awards Officer, St. Michael's College

The following students received Varsity Fund Admission scholarships, renewable for a possible 4 years if 5 courses are taken in the winter session and a G.P.A. of 3.50 is obtained.

Miss Amy Chien
Mr. David D'Andrade
Miss Diana Deacetis
Miss Melanie De Lauretis
Mr. Antonio de Cosmo
Miss Dolores Di Felice
Mr. Rino Donofrio
Mr. John Ferrara
Mr. Ramon Grajo

St. Joseph Morrow Park
Paul Dwyer H.S. Oshawa
David & Mary Thomson Coll. Inst.
Paul Dwyer High School, Oshawa
St. Michael's College School
St. Joseph Morrow Park
Downsview Secondary School
G.L. Roberts Collegiate and Vocational School
De LaSalle, Oaklands

The following students renewed their Varsity Fund Scholarships (Year 2)

Miss Nancy Conley
Mr. Brian Dorrian
Miss Linda Facchini
Mr. Luigi Pedretti

Grimsby Secondary School
Neil McNeil High School
Michael Power-St. Joseph High School
Paul Dwyer H.S., Oshawa

The following students received a Special Varsity Fund Bursary given to assist students from outside Canada who must pay extra tuition.

Miss Carla De Santis
Miss Maura McLaughlin
Miss Caroline Regan

Rochester, N.Y.
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The Trojan Connection

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Madden, Basil Sullivan and others. Most recently, on April 13, 1986 Vic DeBonis again convened a meeting of the "Capitol District Alumni Association, St. Michael's College." It was a wonderful evening of reunion and reminiscences: the importance of St. Michael's in the lives of those present

was very clear as the stories were told. The following Capitol District Alumni were able to attend:

John Casey 4T3; Robert Cronin, 4T0; Vic DeBonis 3T9; Dan Fagan; Joseph Foley 4T4; Bill Foley; Dean Higgins 6T8; Francis Keehan 4T0; William Mangine; John Powers 3T8;

William Roberts 4T2.

Fr. Joe Dorsey 3T8, himself a classmate and close friend of those attending, and Fr. Bob Madden represented the College.

Ed.'s Note: We regret to report that Bob Cronin and Dan Fagan have recently died.

SPRING REUNION 1987 **June 5, 6, 7** **COME BACK TO ST. MICHAEL'S**

Years honoured by U of T and SMC: 1927, 1937, 1947, 1962
 Additional years honoured by SMC: 1912, 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952, 1957

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| June 5, Friday | 8:30 p.m. to midnight (Lounge, Brennan Hall) | Reception for ALL ALUMNI OF 1962 AND BEFORE Cash bar, complimentary hot-cold buffet |
| June 6, Saturday | 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. (Lounge, Brennan Hall) 7:30 p.m.-midnight (Lounge, Brennan Hall) | 2T7, 3T7, 4T7, 6T2, register at Hart House Bus tours of U of T campus every half hour Lunch for U of T honoured years at Hart House (c. \$15.00; order tickets from U of T Alumni House, phone 1-416-978-2366) U of T's President's garden party, President's home; U of T honoured years only; buses from Hart House, 1:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. return to Hart House, 2:30 p.m.-5:10 p.m. Historical tour of SMC campus; meet in front of Cloverhill. Concludes with coffee and cookies in Alumni Hall. *Reception for all honoured years (and companion) only, *Complimentary dinner for honoured years (and companion) only, followed by continued reception. |
| June 7, Sunday | 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon (Brennan Hall) | Reunion Mass (College Chapel, below church) *Brunch |

*By reservation only: please use form which will be sent to honoured years along with full information about the week-end.
 Please reserve by June 3; cancellations by June 3; phone 1-416-926-1300 ext. 3220.

YEAR REPS

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| 1927 Nicholas Scandiffio | 1947 Helen Newlands |
| 1932 Pauline Bondy | 1952 Lorraine Davin |
| 1937 Ted Wiacek | 1957 Brian Anderson |
| 1942 David Bennett | 1962 Anne McGrath |

PLEASE NOTE: U of T President's Garden Party and Hart House Lunch for 2T7, 3T7, 4T7, 6T2 only.

N.B. SPRING REUNION — FALL HOMECOMING

Spring Reunion: Please note all you graduates of **1962 and BEFORE**; the Friday night cash bar reception and complimentary buffet in Brennan Lounge June 5 is **open to you** all, so 'come on down (or up)' and mix and mingle with your classmates — fill the place Friday night, June 5, 8:30 P.M. - 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

Fall Homecoming will be October 23-25 this year. More information will be reaching you in late summer. Keep your eyes peeled for the exciting changes your Alumni Board has planned in the Homecoming format.

**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1987

8:00 P.M.

**CHARBONNEL LOUNGE
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE**

YEAR REPS and ALL ALUMNI WELCOME

AGENDA

1. Association President's Report
Chris Driscoll 7T6
2. St. Michael's President's Report to the Alumni
Fr. James K. McConica, C.S.B.
3. St. Michael's Acting Principal's Report to the Alumni
Prof. Barry Brown
4. Remarks of Director of Alumni Affairs
Fr. Robert Madden, C.S.B.



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